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Dear Sirs,

United States Patent Application Serial Number 09/693,083

Inventors: Kia Silverbrook, Paul Lapstun and Simon Robert Walmsley

Assignee: SILVERBROOK RESEARCH PTY LTD

**Title of Invention: Method and Apparatus for Fault
Tolerant Data Storage on Photographs**

Docket No. ART81

We respectfully refer to your Formalities Letter dated December 22, 2000 (a copy of which is enclosed) in which you advised us that the signature of the third inventor was missing from the Declaration.

We have subsequently checked our records and advise that we did send you a signed Declaration of the third inventor when this application was lodged. For your information, I attach herewith copies of the Declaration signed by all three inventors and dated October 18, 2000.

Please advise if we should ignore this Notice to File Missing Parts.

Respectfully yours

Kia Silverbrook



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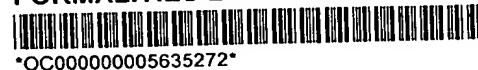
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
3rd inventor signature is missing
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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